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OF THE

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

WITH A STATEMENT OF THE

CITY DEBT,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST,

1859;

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS
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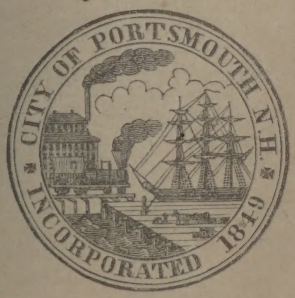

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ON ACCOUNT OF

THE CITY FARM,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1859.

BY WILLIAM MOSES, SUPERINTENDENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Labor.

William Nutter	117 00	
George Clark	60 50	
William Philbrick	40 20	
Joel Bean	23 00	
Charles P. Abbott	29 75	
Eliphalet Cate	17 40	
Amos Rand	42 00	
Charles R. Hazen	25 83	
Joseph Borse	33 87	
Charles A. Nutter	39 75	
Phillip E. Woods	32 62	
Phillip Elliot	12 37	
H. L. Hartford	7 50	
Jeremiah Locke	5 62	
William Petigrew	25 92	
John A. Cate	26 62	
R. B. Johnson	7 00	
John Shannon	3 50	
		550 45

Farming Utensils, Manure, &c.

James Garland, labor	41 37	
Staples & Tarlton, hay cart, &c.	4 37	

Charles W. Lolley, manure	1 75	
Gale & Dow, seed potatoes	1 50	
William Simes, land side	1 00	
Eben'r Haines, plow, &c.	6 25	
Parker Fernald, manure	1 75	
John Brown, wythes	32 61	
B. Crowley, manure	5 75	
J. B. Wiggin, plow	14 00	
J. F. Adams, manure	2 00	
Henry H. Ham, manure	3 75	
J. W. Sanborn, oxen	185 00	
Solomon Seymour, shoeing oxen, &c.	42 38	
James M. Rand, blacksmith work	16 66	
A. J. Beck, repairs on wagon	2 25	
Charles W. Walker, manure	40 00	
George Rogers, weighing hay	2 40	
James Moses, making cider	4 69	
Samuel W. Moses, hay seed, &c.	10 29	
Henry F. Wendell, manure	6 00	
Sewell W. Webber, blacksmith	5 28	
Thomas E. Call, grass seed, &c.	8 42	
Uriah Blaisdell, rep'g corn shovel, rakes, &c.	8 31	
John Rider, manure	4 50	
A. Q. Wendell, scythes, &c.	4 66	
		456 94
		1007 39
Paid Overseers of the Poor in sundry payments		2361 51
		3368 90

Receipts.

Received for sundry debts due prior to Dec. 31, 1858,		
William Jones & Son	581 11	
Joseph B. Upham	32 09	
		613 20
Received for produce sold (raised the present year) and other contingent receipts, viz:		
Apples	152 23	
Beets	50	

Butter	44 30	
Barley	14 37	
Board	15 00	
Bull (use of)	15 00	
Corn (green) and winter rye	10 23	
Cream and milk	12 00	
Cucumbers	4 44	
Carrots	33 57	
Cabbages	25 10	
Contingent receipts	24 07	
Cattle (beef)	344 11	
Cider	55 25	
Hay	1326 67	
Husks	45 07	
Hides	22 99	
Labor performed	210 93	
Lard	1 56	
Parsnips	8 10	
Potatoes	39 73	
Pigs	105 00	
Pasturing, calves sold, &c.	117 91	
Squashes	3 00	
Straw	53 63	
Tallow	11 75	
Rent of farm house	40 00	
Work room	19 19	
		2755 70
		3368 90

Portsmouth, December 31, 1859.

Errors excepted.

WILLIAM MOSES, *Superintendent.*

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

BY THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1859.

EXPENDITURES.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

William Moses, paid for turkies, raisins, spices and baker's bread	22 56	
Less received interest on Hon. C. S. Toppan's donation for benefit of the poor at the almshouse	18 00	
		4 56

Provisions.

Walden & Hayes, fish	6 75
B. H. Smith, fish	20 80
Reuben Randall, fish	17 53
Franklin Ayers, beef	16 06
James Garland, beef cattle	150 00
Simpson & Neil, flour	50 50
John Nutter, bread	46 89
Joshua Brooks, flour and corn	30 00
Thos. E. Call, coffee, molasses, tea and fish	59 34
Mathes & Varrell, fish	12 50
William Bodge, beef and mutton	9 63
Samuel Sherive, fish	13 53
Estate of J. K. Pickering, salt and flour	12 01
Gale & Dow, beef	12 74
Joseph G. Sise, tea and coffee	42 43
William Day, rice	72 60

Jacob Walden, fish	64 50	
James W. Nutter, beef	2 67	
A. J. Fitts, beef	13 00	
Joseph Holmes, beef, &c.	159 40	
J. M. & T. J. Sheldon, beef, &c.	224 57	
Charles G. Pickering, corn, flour and salt	180 55	
George Tompson, molasses, rice, tea, coffee	229 07	
Samuel Cleaves & Son, beef	240 00	
Samuel W. Moses, groceries	23 46	
Aaron Akerman, flour, &c.	20 50	
Rowe & Stokell, beef	38 48	
J. & H. Eldredge, corn	55 00	
Tucker & Downs, fish	12 50	
William Hill, mutton	5 50	
B. Crowley, pork	22 78	
James W. Graves, fish	1 75	
Nath'l P. Coleman, beef	8 15	
Benjamin Odiorne, 2d, beef,	6 98	
P. C. Wiggin, mutton	9 00	
Ephraim Pickering, jr., beef	8 50	
George Rogers, pork and flour	9 69	
Daniel Page, beef and fish	6 00	
Charles H. Hayes, cow and calf	43 00	
Benjamin Murray, cow	18 50	
Henry H. Ham, cow	20 00	
S. Hoyt, beef	19 38	
J. W. & H. M. Grant, beef	2 10	
John Sewall, beef	39 56	
		2057 90

Contingent.

Mathes & Varrell, crockery ware	1 21	
Thomas E. Call, cheese, buckets, &c.	23 64	
Uriah Blaisdell, stove, tin ware, &c.	20 75	
J. G. Sise, tobacco	13 86	
S. W. Moses, bread, sugar, soap, &c.	14 38	
Fraser & Green, whitewashing, &c.	36 49	
John H. Stickney, coffins	22 00	
Chase Brothers & Co., bedsteads	102 00	
Samuel Cleaves & Son, soap and oil	28 07	
Merrill & White, shoe and setting	33	

Andrew Lowd, halters, whips, &c.	3	87	
George Tompson, tobacco and snuff	14	59	
Julia A. Moses, services	104	00	
Barker & Adams, lumber, lime and sand	3	56	
John Sise, crockery ware	6	02	
J. F. Shores, Jr. blank book	1	00	
J. H. Bailey, hard ware	8	71	
Wm. Bodge, baskets, &c.	3	65	
William Moses, paid county paupers' expenses out of the State	20	22	
George L. Treadwell, steel yards, &c.	4	25	
A. Wendell, rope yarns	1	00	
Wm. Brown, returning Duncan Hill to house	1	50	
E. M. Brown & Son, coffins, &c.	9	80	
S. Somerby, saddle and bridle	4	00	
Eastern Railroad, transportation	3	00	
William C. Hatch & Co., repairing carriage	2	50	
A. Q. Wendell, scissors	1	79	
Rob't Morrison, cash paid for various purposes	7	90	
George Rogers, bricks		40	
Oliver Ayers, repairing pump, &c.	2	25	
Frank Jones, stoves, &c.	36	19	
			502 93

Clothing.

Thomas E. Call, leather	8	12
Chas. E. Myers & Co., clothing	25	80
W. N. Ilsley, dry goods,	178	94
Joseph A. Grace, do.	18	15
Auction bill, clothing	53	81
Moses H. Goodrich, leather	1	92
Hill & Car, shoes	10	89
Sarah J. Rand, cutting and making	9	00
Allen & Paine, dry goods	9	99
N. K. Walker & Son, hats and caps	8	00
Jones & Mendum, dry goods	28	11
J. C. Carr, boots and shoes	67	20
Aaron Akerman, shoes	1	00
S. M. Rand, yarn	2	25
Sarah J. Thomas, cutting and making	4	25
William G. Cole, leather	2	41

Mary Hoyt, cutting and making	7 50	
		437 34

Outdoor Pensioners.

John S. Akerman, one year's support of Charlotte Ingersol	48 75
David S. Roberts, one year's support of Catherine Hall	25 00
David Philbrook, trucking furniture, John Chadick	50
J. F. Adams, interring body Duncan McMorton	50
Charles J. Colcord, coffin for Joseph Garland	4 00
J. M. Edmonds, paid passage of Ellen Hamilton to Glasgow, Scotland	12 00
Chas. F. Woodman, expenses of Mary Ann Davis or Teague	13 00
Concord & Portsmouth R. R., passage from Concord to Portsmouth	1 50
A. T. Joy & Son, coffins	5 00
Andrew J. Beck, assistance to vagrants	33 20
Jas. L. Bennett, for board of Ann Wiggin	40 85
Thos. Norton, for board of Dinah Jennings	35 14
A. J. Hough, conveying Mrs. Devolve to almshouse	50
Josiah P. Carter, conveying Catherine Conner to almshouse	1 00
Wm. Bodge, supplies to County Pensioners	153 43
John W. Pickering, conveying persons to almshouse, &c.	2 75
Charles W. Walker, horse and wagon to almshouse	75
Wm. D. Perkins, hack to almshouse	4 00
Town of Epping, support of Thos. Boardman	7 50
J. B. Flagg, board of Geo. Riley, wife and child	2 00
J. C. Carr, shoes for County pensioners	3 37
Robert Bell, hearse to funeral of Mrs. Pinder's child	1 00
Hill & Carr, shoes for Rachael McCarty	1 25
Joseph Stickney, idiotic son	18 96

John Bennett, cash paid to city pensioners	924 38	
John Bennett, cash paid county pensioners	386 48	
		1726 81

Wood and Coal for Almshouse.

John Walker, coal	52 98	
Charles W. Marden, wood	389 81	
		442 79

Wood for Outdoor Pensioners.

Nathaniel Wiggin, wood for Mrs. Snell	11 00	
Daniel H. Spinney, wood	1377 87	
Town of Newington, wood for Rob't Ham	8 00	
		1396 87

Insane.

Board and expense at the Asylum for Insane, at Concord, for one year of		
Eliza Fitzpatrick, county	152 18	
Emeline Clark	129 43	
Elizabeth Lord	129 94	
Harriet C. Hall	128 87	
Ann Wiggin	66 11	
H. H. Clement	55 16	
	661 69	
Less received of Henry M. Clark for the support of his sister at the Insane Asylum, Concord, N. H.	56 00	
		605 69

Physician and Hospital Stores.

David Barri, taking care of Bart. Conner	10 00	
Michael Donahue, services in hospital	8 75	
Aaron Akerman, liquor	3 09	
Dr. B. W. Curtis, services as physician	60 00	
W. R. Preston, medicine	26 93	
		108 77

Secretary of Board of Overseers.

John Bennett, services as Secretary, and taking evidence in support of county account one year, ending December 31, 1859		60 00

Superintendent.

William Moses, services ending Jan'y 15, 1860		400 00

Expense of Farm.

Jones & Chesley, lumber		19 37
		7763 03

RECEIPTS.

Received of the town of Henniker	6 00	
" " " New Castle	32 09	
" " " North Hampton	8 07	
" " " Hampton	30 78	
		76 94
Received for board at almshouse		75 00
" from county of Rockingham for support of county paupers, and supplies furnished from almshouse to county paupers not in almshouse	1342 00	
Rec'd for partial support and assistance rendered to county paupers not in almshouse	1373 85	
		2715 85
Rec'd for wood delivered J. T. Teal		3 00
" of William Moses, Superintendent, balance of his account		2361 51
Appropriation by the city	3750 00	
Balance of appropriation undrawn	1219 27	
		2530 73
		7763 03

Portsmouth, December 31, 1859.

ROBERT MORRISON, *Mayor.*

JAMES GARLAND,
WILLIAM BODGE,
FRANCIS MARDEN, } *Overseers of the Poor.*

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES

BY THE

SUPERINTENDENT & OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Labor	550 45	
Farming Utensils, Manure, &c.	456 94	
Thanksgiving Dinner	4 56	
Provisions	2057 90	
Contingent	502 93	
Clothing	437 34	
Wood and Coal	442 79	
Physician and Hospital Stores	108 77	
Expense of Farm	19 37	
Superintendent	400 00	
	4981 05	
Less for supplies furnished to out-door pensioners from Almshouse	117 08	
Expenditures at the Almshouse		4863 97
Secretary to Board of Overseers	60 00	
Wood for Out-door Pensioners	1396 87	
Insane	605 69	
Out-door Pensioners	1726 81	
To which add supplies furnished Out-door Pensioners at the Almshouse	117 08	
		3906 45
		8770 42

DITTO RECEIPTS.

Rec'd by Superintendent for debts due prior to January 1, 1859	613 20

Rec'd of Sup't receipts of farm, &c.	2755 70	
" of sundry towns	76 94	
" for board at Almshouse	75 00	
" from County of Rockingham for support of county paupers at Almshouse	1342 00	
Total receipts from farm and support of county paupers at Almshouse		4249 64
Rec'd from the County of Rockingham for partial support and assistance rendered to county paupers not in Almshouse		1373 85
Rec'd of J. T. Teal for wood		3 00
Appropriated by the City	3750 00	
Balance of appropriations undrawn	1219 27	
		2530 73
		8770 42

Stock on hand at the City Farm, Dec. 26, 1859.

3	yoke of oxen	450 00
1	yoke $125, 1 odd ox $70	195 00
7	cows at $35 each	245 00
1	bull	22 00
2	horses	250 00
13	hogs, 165 lbs. each, at 6c per lb.	128 70
35	tons of hay at $15	525 00
6	tons of pressed hay, second quality, at $11	66 00
1	ton barley straw $7, lot corn stalks	37 00
1	pair of ox wheels and carts	50 00
2	manure carts and wheels	205 00
3	hay carts	15 00
2	pair of old wheels and carts	40 00
2	ox sleds $15, 3 harrows $15	30 00
1	ox cultivator	9 00
1	horse cultivator and 1 harrow	3 00
1	market wagon and harness	90 00
2	old wagons	15 00
1	buggy wagon $55, 1 sleigh $18	73 00
1	market sleigh	30 00
3	axle trees and drafts	12 00
1	buffalo robe	2 00
2	wheelbarrows	5 00
7	ox yokes and bows	22 00
	lot of scythes and snaiths	8 00
1	mowing machine	95 00
1	roller $10, 7 chains $10	20 00
4	crowbars $4, 5 iron shovels $2	6 00
8	hoes $2, 2 picks $2, 4 plows $20	24 00
1	hay cutter $2, 20 hay forks $4	6 00
8	manure forks	4 00
1	pair hay hooks $2, 2 horse rakes $5	7 00
6	hand rakes and 3 drag rakes	3 00
5	sickles $2, 1 corn sheller $4	6 00
	cattle slings, wheel and fall	20 00
1	hay press	75 00
1	winnowing mill $6, lot of flails $1	7 00
	lot of stripped husks	50 00
1	churn $4, 2 grindstones and cranks $6	10 00
	lot of rock drills and hammers	2 50

	lot of carpenter's and cooper's tools	4 00
	lot of baskets and measures	5 00
	lot of garden tools $5, garden seeds $9.50	14 50
1	tackle and fall	2 00
3	wood saws, 3 narrow axes and 3 broad axes	6 00
1	scale, beam and weights	9 00
	lot of empty casks	10 00
300	rack stakes	3 00
173	loads of vault manure, since Jan. 1, '59, at $2½	432 50
135	loads of barn and stable manure at $3	405 00
45	loads of street and yard manure at $2	90 00
5	gallons of lamp oil at 60c	3 00
6	barrels of soap at $4	24 00
27	coffins at $2.75	74 25
25	lbs. sole leather at 25c	6 25
178	bushels of corn at $1.08	192 24
84	bushels of rye at 90c	75 60
60	bushels of barley at 75c	45 00
8	bushels of beans $12, 3 bushels of peas $4.50	16 50
360	bushels of potatoes at 50c	180 00
30	bushels ruta baga's and 25 bush. English turnips	13 75
2½	tons of carrots at $10	25 00
	lot of parsnips $15, onions $3	18 00
30	dozen cabbages at 50c	15 00
11	barrels of mess pork at $16	176 00
26	barrels of mess beef at $11	286 00
200	pounds of bacon at 12½c	25 00
10	quintals of pollock fish at $2.60	26 00
	lot of fresh pork and beef	10 00
30	pounds of rice at 4½c, 8 lbs. saleratus at 6c	1 83
50	pounds of tea at 40c, 60 lbs. sugar at 8½c	25 10
125	pounds of coffee at 9c, 4 lbs. pepper at 10c	11 65
9	pounds of ginger at 10c, 6 lbs. starch at 8c	1 38
25	gallons of molasses at 27c	6 75
50	pounds of tobacco at 20c, 10 lbs. snuff at 19c	11 90
170	pounds of lard at 13c, 75 lbs. butter at 25c	40 85
50	pounds of tallow at 10c, 12 lbs. dried apples at 9c	6 08
7	barrels of flour at $6, 1 barrel crackers $4	46 00
1	hhd. of salt $2.25, ½ barrel rosin $1.25	3 50
6	tons of hard coal at $6	36 00
40	cords of hard wood at $6	240 00

52 new cotton shirts at 58c	30	16
126 fine shirts at 37½c	47	25
4 new flannel shirts at 66⅔c	2	67
4 pairs cotton flannel drawers at 62½c	2	50
7 pairs woolen pants at $2	14	00
29 pairs cotton pants at 50c	14	50
10 cotton frocks	5	00
3 cotton jackets at $1.25, 2 woolen at $2	7	75
9 woolen frocks at $1.50, 8 woolen vests at $1	21	50
16 pairs overalls at 62½c	10	00
2 cotton vests at 75c, 12 skeins cotton yarn at 4c	1	98
19 pairs woolen socks at 30c, 11 pairs cotton at 20c	7	90
21 skeins woolen yarn at 12½c	2	62
7 bed sacks at $1.50, 24 yards burlap at 15c	14	10
30 yards sheeting at 9c, 44 yards denim at 15c	9	30
5 yards cotton flannel at 12½c, 12 yds. print at 10c	1	82
19 pairs women's and children's shoes at 85c	16	15
28 pairs men's and boys' shoes at $1	28	00
15 new sheets at 50c, 13 lbs. batting at 9c	8	67
6 new counterpanes at 75c	4	50
6 new comforters at $1.50	9	00
2 yards satinet at 42c, 10 yards linsey at 25c	3	34
4 boys' caps at 25c	1	00
6 brooms at 23c, 2 washboards at 20c	1	78
lot of pins, needles, buttons, thread, &c.	3	00
	5725	32

Estimated Income of City Farm.

170 tons of hay at $15		1950 00
10 tons of straw at $8		80 00
Corn stalks, butts and husks		120 00
300 bushels of corn at $1.08		324 00
80 bushels of barley at 75c		60 00
50 bushels of rye at $1		50 00
650 bushels of potatoes at 50c		325 00
Peas $30, beans $25		55 00
2 tons of squashes		50 00
Apples $300, cider $60		360 00
Parsnips $15, beets $10		25 00
Ruta baga and English turnips		50 00
Carrots $60, cabbages $75		135 00
3000 pounds of pork at 8c		240 00
Garden seeds		10 00
Vegetables used in the house during summer		100 00
Net income of 7 cows		150 00
Labor done off the farm		210 93
		4294 93
Expenses of keeping oxen and horses	600 00	
Interest on cost of farm	440 00	
Expenses of farm as charged	1007 39	
		2047 39
Net income of farm		$2247 54

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1859.

EXPENDITURES.

State Tax.

Paid Peter Sanborn, State Treasurer		3599 40

County Tax.

Paid Charles M. Norris, County Treasurer		9010 00

Celebration of Independence.

Paid Committee of Arrangements		308 54

Teachers' Institute.

Paid Henry L. Boltwood, Commissioner		205 68

Expenses prior to 1859.

Francis H. Storer, Boston, chemical examinations in the case of Mrs. Stewart	125 00	
Charles C. Harvey, shades and fixtures	6 00	

Charles M. Westcot, labor		50	
Gray & Coffin, setting glass, Engine house		50	
Robert Morrison, services as Mayor	14	11	
John Bennett, services as City Clerk	67	53	
Joseph C. Walker, services as Messenger and Clerk	24	79	
Justin Hanscom, services as Clerk of Common Council	1	41	
Elisha G. Ferguson, services as City Marshal	21	64	
David Libbey, services as Street Commiss'r	24	17	
Andrew C. Pierce, services as Health Officer	3	38	
John W. Grant, services as Ass't Marshal	4	46	
Andrew J. Hough, " "	4	21	
John A. Hammond, " "	4	14	
John W. Pickering, " "	4	46	
Oliver Tucker, " "	4	09	
Jeremiah D. Goodrich, services as Treasurer	17	13	
Emil Richter, services as Physician of Board of Health	5	97	
James Newbury	4	09	
			337 53

Sidewalks.

Thomas H. Odion, half-expense of sidewalk Pleasant street	23	96
James Hill, do. State st.	10	18
Isaac Maxwell, do. Washington st.	21	84
Charles J. Colcord, do. State st.	11	92
A. R. H. Fernald, do. Summer st.	21	98
Robert Horrocks, do. Hanover st.	4	91
E. M. Brown, do. State st.	94	38
David Kimball, do. Fleet st.	130	55
M. Parry Jones, do. Court st.	30	57
Richard Jenness, do. Austin st.	7	55
Samuel Cleaves, do. Vaughan st.	10	00
J. M. Carr, do. Islington st.	11	64
Benj. Whitcomb, do. State st.	24	51
John M. Lord, do. Hanover st.	15	83
John Nutter, do. Water st.	19	54
Eben. Haines, do. Summer st.	4	59
John T. Dame, do. Islington st.	36	90

Advent Church, do. Hanover st.	20 78	
Joseph H. Clark, do. Washington st.	8 90	
Allen Treat, do. Market st.	4 42	
J. O. Varrell, do. State st.	3 76	
John S. Harvey, do. Hanover st.	20 12	
R. F. Berry, do. Austin st.	10 16	
Thatcher Emery, do. Pleasant st.	37 48	
A. H. Hill, do. State st.	21 93	
S. L. Russell, 1000 bricks	7 25	
Samuel Treat, labor and bricks	6 52	
Geo. J. Fernald, labor	3 62	
J. M. Davis & Co., 1000 bricks	8 00	
		633 82

Repairs of Bridges.

Leonard Dodge, labor on North bridge	16 12	
Simon H. Mills, ditto	27 14	
Gilman Dearborn, timber for do.	3 66	
William H. Raynes, labor on do.	9 37	
Alison S. Littlefield, ditto	9 37	
Daniel Mason, stock and ditto	19 20	
Austin Perkins, labor on do.	9 37	
Theodore Manson, ditto	21 78	
Obediah Stoddard, timber	171 05	
Wm. S. Willey, do.	14 52	
Samuel Whidden, do.	47 82	
Geo. L. Treadwell, nails, &c.	1 33	
Thomas Odion, timber	10 00	
Barth'w Downing, labor	11 25	
Sam'l P. Treadwell, labor, &c. North bridge	30 80	
John S. Akerman, painting North bridge	75	
Isaiah Wilson, timber	3 31	
Bailey & Marden, timber and plank	328 16	
Geo. A. Jackson, labor on North bridge	22 01	
Sam'l Twombly, ditto	20 50	
Leonard Manson, spikes	78	
		778 29

Gas Lights for Streets.

Portsmouth Gas Company, for gas	531 57	
Stephen D. Scriggins, repairing lanterns	13 44	

Uriah Blaisdell, ditto	50	
Solomon Seymour, ditto	1 00	
Benj. Canney, putting out gas light at railroad crossing, Vaughan st.	2 00	
John Trundy, material and labor on gas posts	9 44	
E. A. Stevens, ditto	28 35	
Andrew J. Ayers, lighting street lamps	112 00	
Jos. H. Thacher, alcohol	25	
John Bennett, gas burners, &c.	10 75	
		709 30

Health Committee.

Charles E. Laighton, M. rope	2 10	
Joseph Green, use of boat	3 00	
Joseph C. Muchmore, salary 1858	21 62	
Oliver Dennett, labor	50	
John K. P. Muchmore, do.	1 50	
Hannah Learey, nursing	24 00	
John A. Hammond, services	4 50	
Andrew J. Hough, do.	1 50	
Ann E. Place, furniture	7 41	
Andrew J. Walden, labor	4 00	
S. L. Russell, sundries	16 61	
Leonard Place, nursing and clothes	19 36	
John W. Pickering, carting	1 50	
Rowe & Stokell, sundries	8 64	
Walden & Hayes, use of boat	1 50	
Barker, Adams & Co., lime	75	
A. Q. Wendell, brush	1 12	
Joseph H. Hart, services in small pox case	25 75	
Joseph H. Hart, salary	15 00	
Emil Richter, do.	50 00	
George J. Smart, do.	10 85	
Andrew Peirce, labor	28 00	
Andrew Peirce, salary	30 00	
James Davidson, hailing vessels	27 00	
William Tarlton, rope, &c.	2 23	
J. H. Thacher, Flax seed	2 92	
A. C. Peirce & Dan'l Walker, nursing, &c.	20 00	
		331 36

Assistant Marshals and Police.

Charles W. Walker, use of horse and wagon		1 00
Jos. H. Gardner, glass and setting in lock-up		1 58
Edwin N. Mathes, complaint and warrants		1 50
Blaisdell & Co., use of horse and carriage		2 50
Joseph Harvey & Son, horse and wagon		50
E. A. G. Roulstone, Boston, police badges		9 25
E. M. Brown & Co., mattrasses		12 50
C. W. Brewster & Son, printing		15 25
Bailey & Marden, lumber		18 92
Fraser & Green, mason work		13 40
Wm. S. Hadley, use of horse and wagon		10 00
Daniel L. Randall, do.		50
Josiah G. Hadley, comforters for lock-up		4 00
Andrew Lowd, repairing mattrasses		1 00
Daniel H. Spinney, wood		3 75
Grogan & Gardner, glass and setting		83
Almshouse department, husks		2 25
A. Q. Wendell, padlocks		92
Major Hooper & Son, wood		6 92
John Walker, coal		31 56
Uriah Blaisdell, pail, dippers, &c.		1 73
Wm. H. Rollins, services as Assistant Justice of Police Court		45 00
Hatch & Webster, complaints and warrants		14 25
Andrew J. Beck, expense of conveying boys to Reform School, &c.		12 85
House of Reformation, board, clothing and schooling of John Lyons	28 99	
ditto John White	52 00	
ditto John E. Hoyt	52 00	
		132 99
Stephen D. Scriggins, glass and setting		4 42
John A. Hammond, services as Assistant Marshal and Police Officer		50 00
Alfred J. Hill, services as Assistant Marshal and Police Officer		48 04
Josiah F. Carter, services as Assistant Marshal and Police Officer	48 04	
For special services	3 50	
		51 54

Andrew J. Hough, services as Assistant Marshal and Police Officer	50 00		
For special services	3 50		
		53 50	
John W. Pickering, services as Assistant Marshal and Police Officer	50 00		
For services as Messenger	12 00		
For special services	13 50		
		75 50	
Bartholomew Downing, services as Assistant Marshal and Police Officer		48 04	
Bartholomew Downing, carpenter's work		14 87	
Solomon Seymour, repairing stove		1 12	
Pay roll special police, July 4th		58 50	
Albert H. Hoyt, for complaints, warrants and services at Police Court		130 25	
		880 71	
Less rec'd of A. J. Beck, City Marshal, for fines and costs	183 67		
Ditto J. P. Morse, Deputy Sheriff and others for do	29 00		
		212 67	
			668 04

Printing.

Samuel Gray, advertising,	20 50	
Frank W. Miller, do.	46 25	
Thomas J. Whittem, do.	23 25	
A. S. Alexander, check lists, school reports, advertising, &c.	101 40	
Wm. H. Foster, tax bills, blanks, &c.	25 00	
C. W. Brewster & Son, city accounts, advertising, &c.	168 25	
		384 65

Fire Department.

Engine Company No. 1, for services	280 00	
do No. 2, do	280 00	
do No. 3, do	280 00	
do No. 4, do	350 00	

Engine Company No. 5, for services,	280 00
do No. 6, do	280 00
Hook & Ladder Company, do	210 00
Hose Company, do	49 00
Assistant Engineers	60 00
Benj. M. Parker, repairing ladders, &c.	3 75
G. V. Rowe, water pails, &c.	1 66
Timothy Tucker, wheel jack, &c.	4 25
Thomas H. Odion, repairing pump, &c.	23 25
Robert N. Bodge, repairing lantern, &c.	63
Chas. F. Effingham, services as steward, &c.	18 50
Henry Rand, ringing fire bell	5 00
John W. Brown, hauling engine to navy yard twice	4 00
D. D. Miller, New York, lanterns	20 00
Ports. Steam Factory, waste	1 78
Martin L. Twombly, hauling engine	2 00
Hill & Carr, leather	1 50
William D. Fernald, leathering pump	85
Blaisdell & Co., hauling engine to navy yard	2 00
William Emerson, services as steward	14 00
William H. Cornelius, glass and setting	80
Eben'r F. Brackett, services as steward	14 00
Havilah F. Downing, ditto	14 09
Ira Hasleton, stoves	12 00
Joseph Harvey & Son, fluid and oil	1 14
Eben N. Odiorne, oiling hose	3 75
E. R. Locke & Co., hauling engine	1 50
William B. Grogan, services as steward	14 00
Stephen L. Marston, ringing fire bell	2 50
W. Freeman, refreshments furnished navy yard engine Co.	6 60
Augustus Walden, fluid	71
William M. Glaizebrook, oiling hose	6 25
Enoch F. Wiggin, ditto, &c.	5 32
Thomas Sugrue, labor	58
James Hailey, do.	58
John Lynch, do.	58
James M. Rand, locks and keys	8 22
John Lowd, services as steward	3 00
C. W. Brewster & Son, printing	1 75

Coleman & Morrill, carpenter work	7	61
Samuel Kingsbury, ditto	5	69
A. J. Badger, repairing lanterns	1	00
William Shapley, hose carriage, &c.	31	64
Grogan & Gardiner, oiling hose, &c.	6	35
Thomas Lewis, ringing fire bell	5	00
Joseph Henderson, carving and gilding sign	9	00
William G. Miller, repairs on engine	4	50
Oliver Ayers, stop	25	01
Andrew D. Walden, labor	6	00
Geo. E. Smart, do.	7	88
Nathan M. Rand, do.	1	50
Oliver Dennett, do.	3	00
Thos. E. Call, packing		54
John H. Carlton, labor	2	25
Joseph Marston, do.	1	50
Jeremiah G. Brewster, carpenter work	9	62
John R. Oxford, carting dirt	1	50
Allen Treat, cutting stone for well near Russell street	8	12
Robert Lefavour, stone	3	00
William Tarlton, manilla, &c.	2	92
Andrew Lowd, neatsfoot oil, hose straps, &c.	8	86
Charles E. Main, carpenter work	49	56
Jane S. Ball, Executrix, rent of barn	25	00
Charles H. Kenney, carpenter work	1	50
Dearing & Yeaton, use of blocks and falls	1	18
Wiley Coleman, carpenter work and stock	3	25
A. Q. Wendell, nails, screws, &c.	4	62
Frank Jones, funnel, &c.	1	88
John G. Bell, oiling hose, &c.	1	62
Rob't Shillaber, services as messenger (1858)	15	00
Samuel G. Folsom, services as secretary, &c.	25	44
Thos. C. Hough, services as steward, &c.	15	50
G. J. Greenleaf, blacksmith work	12	12
Daniel H. Spinney, wood	5	31
Stephen D. Scriggins, painting engine, hose carriage, &c.	56	38
Benjamin Odiorne, clearing stops of snow	11	88
Bailey & Marden, plank	8	66
Andrew J. Beck, repairing hose carriage, &c.	4	09

Andrew D. Gerrish, hydrant couplings, &c.		23 70	
Solomon Seymour, ringing fire bell, and blacksmith work		13 87	
E. F. Sise & Co., coal		10 21	
S. Cleaves & Son, soap and tallow		4 12	
Wm. S. Hadley, refreshments for engine Co.		21 00	
Charles H. Mason, carpenter work		6 00	
James M. Rand, blacksmith work		8 48	
S. L. Russell, wood		7 08	
John Walker, coal		18 79	
Uriah Blaisdell, zinc, lanterns, &c.		16 94	
John Rider & Son, oil, fluid, and cash paid for labor, &c.		68 29	
William Laskey, packing		2 13	
James Larrabee, new hose, rep'g hose, &c.		676 66	
Leonard Cotton, services as Chief Engineer, paid for wood, labor, &c., and rent of barn for hook & ladder carriage		230 88	
Josiah G. Hadley, services as Chief Engineer, and cash paid for oiling hose, labor, &c.		101 91	
Leonard Akerman, services as secretary for 1858, and oil, fluid, &c.		36 30	
Robert Shillaber, services as messenger, &c. for 1859		15 77	
Silas Philbrick, stones for reservoir, & labor		8 00	
Charles Walker, duck		9 36	
James H. Head, letter paper		80	
James N. Tarlton, tallow		90	
Thomas P. Dennett, sawing and turning		2 25	
Frank W. Miller, printing		1 25	
George L. Treadwell, brushes, lock, &c.		5 21	
James F. Shores, jr., paper, ink, &c.		48	
		3958 21	
Less for old hose (rubber), and hose carriage sold at auction	3 82		
for old stove and pump handle	1 35		
for use of old engine No. 3	7 00		
		12 17	
			3946 04

Salaries of City Officers.

Robert Morrison, Mayor	300 00	
John Bennett, City Clerk	550 00	
Lory Odell, Justice of Police Court	251 37	
Andrew J. Beck, City Marshal	250 00	
Elisha G. Ferguson, do.	8 22	
Elias Ayers, Albert H. Hoyt, Jacob W. Thompson, Charles Hayes, Avery Plumer, Richard Walden and Daniel Marcy, Assessors of Taxes	175 00	
James Garland, William Bodge and Francis Marden, Overseers of the Poor	150 00	
David Libbey, Street Commissioner	200 00	
Joseph C. Walker, City Messenger, &c.	350 00	
Jeremiah D. Goodrich, Treasurer	100 00	
Justin Hanscom, Clerk of Common Council	30 00	
		2364 59

Roads.

Samuel P. Treadwell, services	5 00
Walter Scott, breaking paths	10 00
Hampti Kenney, carpenter work	15 70
John Warburton, breaking paths	2 00
Mrs. Ann Cushing, labor of team breaking paths	12 00
Barker & Adams, lumber	2 84
Solomon Seymour, repairing tools	2 16
Alfred Marden, labor	3 50
John Knowlton, blacksmith work	2 12
Roswell W. Webster, labor	62
Timothy Tucker, repairing plow	1 50
Joseph W. Neal, carpenter work	2 62
Charles H. Kenney, do.	4 88
Israel Marden, cedar posts and labor	8 44
S. Somerby, use of horse and wagon	14 50
Charles W. Marden, trucking plank	3 00
John Mooney and others, labor on highway	69 29

District No. 1.

Thomas Roberts, surveyor, and others for labor on highway	337 90

District No. 2.

Israel Marden, surveyor, and others for labor on highway	332	55	

District No. 3.

Benjamin Odiorne 2d, surveyor, and others for labor on highway	313	22	
			1143 84

Streets and Common Sewers.

John Jones, labor	43	33
Joseph Marston, do.	19	41
Richard Roberts, man, horse and cart	47	20
Samuel Smart, labor	22	45
George Brackett, man, horse and cart	23	75
Andrew D. Walker, labor	49	93
Ephraim Pickering, do.	53	72
Silas Philbrook, labor and stone	36	01
George E. Smart, labor	33	70
David Mussey, do.	2	33
Daniel Mason, do.	8	50
Jackson & Raitt, iron work	7	51
Joshua M. Walden, labor	30	91
John O. Conner, do.	2	50
John S. Tuckerman, do.	36	79
A. R. Hatch, damage to fence	1	00
Samuel Walden, labor	29	14
James Welsh, do.	3	21
Robert C. Sides, do.	9	92
Tobey & Littlefield, labor and timber	23	98
David W. Twombly, labor	14	00
Amos H. Twombly, do.	14	00
Almshouse department, men and oxen	47	37
John H. Bailey, nails	6	79
George J. Smart, labor		62
William Shapleigh, iron work	11	14
Concord & Portsmouth Railroad, stone	35	79
Asa Ham, labor	11	25
Daniel H. Spinney, man, horse and cart	6	21
Philip Elliot, labor	55	13
John Grogan, do.	5	25

Charles H. Kenney, do.	3	75
Fisher Brothers, 1 shovel		87
Andrew McKenney, labor	7	00
Joseph E. Gordon, do.	10	50
Joseph W. Gordon, do.	11	67
Stephen Ayers, do.	5	83
David Lowd, do.	3	50
B. J. Lake, do.	3	50
Charles E. Pickering, do.	5	83
N. B. Dame, do.	13	99
Chesley & Call, plank	66	66
Mark Caswell, labor	3	50
John S. Wendell, stone	1	50
G. J. Greenleaf, use of scales	1	74
Major Hooper, man, horse and cart	9	78
Simon Marston, do.	106	25
Joseph Boss, labor	2	81
Franklin C. Hoyt, do.	2	33
John L. Marden, do.	16	33
Henry Bright, man, horse and cart	19	83
Storer Marston, labor	12	01
Robert Roberts, truckage	8	28
Wm. Gray, man, horse and cart	99	08
George J. Fernald, do.	208	20
Philip E. Woods, labor	100	79
Robert Smart, do.	7	58
William Rand, do.	23	62
Timothy Cronin, do.	6	42
Bailey & Marden, boards and plank	118	94
John Carroll, labor	28	45
Nathaniel Maloon, do.	20	99
Robert Rand, do.	3	50
Moses Sawyer, man, horse and cart	32	29
Oliver Ayers, half expense of drain, Fleet st.	20	58
Augustus Brown, truckage	5	00
Wm. H. Branscom, labor	7	50
Adderson Carroll, do.	100	12
Samuel P. Treadwell, overseeing	113	83
Solomon Seymour, iron work	23	14
Thomas H. Odion, timber	46	94
H. G. Twombly, man, horse and cart	22	17

M. L. Twombly, do.	43	41
Hampti Kenney, stock and labor	29	92
Barker, Adams & Co., timber, lime, &c.	97	27
Samuel Treat, labor	31	15
Joseph Fuller, do.	4	67
Isaiah Wilson, timber	19	92
William Langdon, labor	22	21
Oliver Marden, do.	16	33
Alfred Marden, do.	52	26
James Odiorne, stock and labor	42	96
Samuel Shaw, labor	1	00
Joseph Kenniston, do.	1	17
John Knowlton &c., iron work	2	23
Oliver P. Tuckerman, rent of land, State st.	10	00
William Carey. labor	1	87
John H. Hoit, do.	10	25
Joseph Stickney, do.	8	46
Charles E. Brackett, man, horse and cart	19	25
William Laskey, labor	3	21
Mark Caswell, do.	10	21
Estate J. S. Robinson, timber	7	82
William Hutchins, stock and labor	5	00
Jacob Walden timber	9	84
Charles J. Smith, labor	7	00
Samuel Tucker, do.	4	00
E. H. Blaisdell, do.	6	71
Samuel Twombly, do.	3	75
A. A. Peterson, p'd expenses of rep'g South st.	5	89
S. W. Webber, iron work,	8	22
Jaquith, Hall & Co., stone	1	25
Ephraim R. Knox, labor	10	21
Woodbury Langdon, do.	3	50
Oliver Dennett, do.	2	33
Robert Morrison, paid for labor	3	10
John White, labor	2	33
George L. Treadwell, nails, shovels, &c.	13	90
Freeman Peverly, labor	8	12
Uriah Blaisdell, pickaxe and shovels	3	50
Richard Fitzgerald, labor	7	58
John H. Wendell, do.	2	33
Robert Shillaber, do.	17	50

H. G. Otis, do.		4 56		
Allen Treat, stock and labor		7 03		
Joseph W. Neal, labor		18 00		
D. L. Randall, truckage		25		
Thomas Nixon, labor		16 92		
John Goodrich, man, horse and cart		42 00		
Patrick Meade, labor		58		
N. L. Merrill & Son, timber		15 45		
Leonard Cotton, paving stone		8 16		
J. N. Tarlton, coal tar		25		
George Clark, labor		1 08		
Jones & Chesley, lumber		98 25		
Thomas P. Dennett, stock and labor		5 00		
Timothy Tucker, use of wheelbarrow, &c.		1 82		
Nathan Jones, use of horse and wagon		61 01		
George W. Ayers, tending lights, &c.		1 25		
Pay roll of workmen breaking paths, &c.		93 27		
		2935 95		
Less rec'd of 7 persons entering common sewer on Middle and Summer streets, 5 dollars each	35 00			
" of David Libbey, street commissioner, for sundries collected by him	9 03			
		44 03		
			2891	92

Repairs and Rents of Schoolhouses.

William L. Rand, labor	2 25
William W. Rand, do.	1 50
Daniel Mason, do.	1 00
William Tucker, do.	2 01
Langdon Whidden, gravel, &c.	3 00
William Tarlton, lock	42
Charles W. Walker, horse hire	1 50
Phineas Drake, keys, ink-stand covers	7 10
Joshua M. Walden, labor	1 00
Andrew J. Ayers, do.	2 00
Eben N. Odiorne, do.	3 00
Oliver Tetherly, do.	3 75
Wm. L. Resburn & Co., lightning rods,	31 35

Benjamin Murray, labor	6	75	
E. M. Brown, do.	2	94	
William F. Currier, drawing plans	30	00	
John Hodgdon, labor	6	00	
James Moses, 3d, do.	8	00	
John Jones, do.	1	88	
Mark H. Fernald, do.	1	87	
Moses Yeaton, lumber and repairs	5	87	
Isaiah Wilson, labor	12	69	
Gray & Coffin, do. $5, Frank Manson, do. 50c	5	50	
Fraser & Green, stock and labor	53	23	
Charles J. Colcord, chairs	15	25	
Charles Burroughs, rent	60	00	
Uriah Blaisdell, stove pipe, &c.	24	35	
Joshua Stackpole, labor	3	12	
Nathan W. Tarlton, do.	7	92	
John W. Pickering, carting	3	00	
Stephen D. Scriggins, stock and labor	20	97	
Bartholomew Downing, do.	17	19	
Gardner Chilson	17	61	
Portsmouth Academy, rent	110	00	
Bailey & Marden	57	95	
E. A. Stevens	5	03	
James Odiorne	35	75	
John H. Morrill	4	37	
N. L. Merrill & Son, slate	6	00	
John M. Lord, rent	150	00	
A. Q. Wendell, hardware	29	25	
John H. Bailey, do.	2	72	
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, stock and labor	12	06	
Geo. L. Treadwell, hardware	9	45	
S. Somerby, team to Gravelly Ridge	2	50	
Swasey & Rowell, setting glass, &c.	13	88	
Jones & Mendum, curtains, &c.	11	34	
Wm. B. Lowd, labor, Plains School	2	50	
Oliver Ayers, repairing pump boxes	1	00	
Frank Jones, stoves, &c.	109	20	
C. W. Marden, services on school houses,&c.	31	62	
	958	65	
Less for table sold		50	
			958 15

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Widening Sagamore Road.

Henry F. Wendell, for a strip of land to widen said road			200 00

Schools.

For the year ending 31st March, 1859:				
High School Committee	737 00			
School District No. 1	635 70			
" No. 2	730 93			
" No. 3	776 57			
		2880 20		
In part for year ending 31st March, 1860:				
High Schools		2472 50		
District No. 1		2621 25		
" No. 2		2437 50		
" No. 3		1680 00		
		12091 45		
Less rec'd from distribution of Liter'y fund		668 08		
				11423 37

Contingent.

Sam'l A. Spinney, setting glass, ward house	3 50	
G. J. Smart, distributing city accounts	3 00	
D. H. Spinney, wood for city rooms	3 24	
Wm. Laskey, taking statistics of births and deaths of the past year, and names of those liable to military duty; lines for So. clock	17 75	
Samuel Rowe, ditto	13 50	
John W. Fernald, ditto	15 00	
Samuel F. Cobb, hanging lamp for Ward 3	2 25	
Michael Crowley, cleaning hose	1 25	
Mrs. H. Quisick, washing and mending bedding for watch house	5 00	
D. H. Treadwell, rent of city rooms	200 00	
A. R. Hatch, collecting rent of Court house	3 00	
Thos. Kerly, labor at So. burying ground	1 88	
LaFayette Laighton, 1 demijohn	83	
Nath'l Gunnison, clerk of Ward No. 3	31 02	

Benj. Webster, do. No. 2	29 78
Justin Hanscom, do. No. 1	35 50
John Lowd, distributing Sch. Com. reports	2 50
Nath. W. Tarlton, labor at burying grounds	4 50
John Hodgdon, do.	1 50
M. Parry Jones, 1 well stone	4 50
W. B. Lowd, school books	14 83
J. F. Shillaber, iron work for North clock	3 35
Israel Marden, use of pump and trough for public travel	3 00
Eben. Haines, labor on well, Islington street	5 09
Charles Hayes, taking inventory of stock for Assessors	5 00
James Larrabee, repairs on pump boxes, fire buckets, &c.	2 50
Oliver P. Tucker, clerk of Spring market	12 25
Charles W. Walker, refreshments for Selectmen of Ward No. 1	10 00
J. W. Thompson, taking changes of real estate for Assessors	5 00
William Cate, sawing and splitting wood	9 00
James H. Butler, wood for city rooms	23 76
John W. Brown, trucking wood	1 60
John Stavers, shovel and brooms for market	2 58
E. F. Sise & Co., coal for Spring market	6 00
Eugene Reistle, blank books	16 75
Henry H. Ham, winding, oiling, regulating and repairing North and South clocks one year, ending Jan. 1, 1860	59 00
Hartley Mason, sweeping and cleaning hall, Ward No. 1	2 00
Chesley & Call, boards for Spring market	1 00
Hatch & Webster, professional services for Selectmen of Ward No. 1	39 00
J. B. Flagg, refreshments for Selectmen of Ward No. 2	11 00
J. H. Bailey, nails, locks, lead pipe, &c.	3 91
James F. Shores, jr., books and stationery	12 74
Jones & Mendum, table cloths	7 52
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, setting glass	1 75
G. L. Treadwell, locks, nails, hinges, &c.	4 20

S. Somerby, horses and carriages	4 00
A. L. Bennett, compiling statistics of births, deaths and marriages for the year ending March 31, 1859	8 25
E. A. Stevens, job work	15 15
John P. Lyman, bolts and spikes	2 53
Robert Rand, ringing South bell	32 25
George W. Ayers, do. North bell	53 50
Charles C. Harvey, books and stationery	24 65
James M. Rand, iron work	6 01
S. D. Scriggins, stock and labor	4 27
Bailey & Marden, posts and rails	19 42
Solomon Seymour, iron work for bridewell	11 30
Ports. Gas Co., gas for city rooms and halls	125 82
Frazer & Green, stock and labor at Pt. Graves	3 50
Robert Shillaber, attending Ward meetings	6 00
Uriah Blaisdell, shovel and stove pipe	2 00
James Odiorne, labor at burying grounds	6 00
H. Kenney, labor at Court house, bridewell, Spring market, Jefferson hall and So. bell	45 77
Charles H. Kenney, ditto	22 76
Joseph W. Neal, labor at Spring market	15 74
A. J. Hough, services as constable	4 50
John W. Pickering, ditto	4 50
A. J. Hill, ditto	3 00
Barth. Downing, ditto	4 50
Josiah P. Carter, ditto	3 00
John A. Hammond, ditto	3 00
Joseph C. Walker, procuring list of shipping, paid for ringing bells 22d Feb'y, and cash paid out for various purposes	36 74
Gardner J. Greenleaf, iron work	1 29
Barker, Adams & Co., lumber	9 03
Dennis Libbey, use of South vestry for Ward meetings	16 00
Chas. W. Marden, perambulating city lines	7 50
Leonard Cotton, chimney pipe	3 34
John W. Fernald, services as clerk of Spring market	15 00
John Bennett, services as secretary to Board of Assessors	50 00

John Bennett, City Clerk, paid interest on C. S. Toppan's donation of $300 for a dinner for the poor at the Almshouse Thanksgiving day		18 00	
John Bennett, paid for returns of births and deaths, recording deed, postage, &c.		8 08	
Pay roll, services of police at circuses		26 00	
Alfred H. Hoyt, services as attorney		80 00	
John W. Pickering, and others, attendance before Grand Jury		6 00	
Jeremiah D. Goodrich, Collector, for discount to those who paid their taxes within the time limited		2764 09	
		4114 82	
Less rec'd from State Treasurer railroad tax for 1859	402 99		
H. F. Wendell, rent of rooms	70 00		
		472 99	
			3641 83

City Watch.

Josiah P. Carter	24 00	Oren Banks	12 00
John E. Abbott	10 50	R. Gilman Randall	39 75
Samuel White	10 50	Abraham Holmes	29 75
Haskel Brown	12 00	Charles H. Kenney	48 00
Enoch F. Wiggin	12 00	Andrew J. Hough	11 50
John Harvey	30 00	James Newbury	1 50
Augustus Brown	12 00	Oliver P. Tucker	25 50
Nathaniel Pinder	12 00	Henry Maloon	48 25
Theodore Harvey	10 50	William Clark	30 50
Ira Teague	40 75	Joseph C. Muchmore	30 50
Joseph Stickney	58 75	Simeon S. Smiley	48 25
Albert Merrill	12 00	George Woods	48 25
William Laskey	40 75	John H. Marden	30 50
John G. Tibbetts	30 50	Samuel J. Twombly	28 75
Leonard M. Chapman	30 50	Moses B. Reed	28 75
John H. Hoit	30 50	Samuel Taylor	28 75
George J. Smart	30 50	Joshua C. Gray	28 75
Charles H. Littlefield	58 00	Nathaniel Foster	27 50
John A. Brown	30 50	Samuel Whitehouse	28 75

Joseph H. Gardner	30	50	Richard H. Waldron	20	00
Ebenezer H. Smith	28	00	Robert H. Marden	28	75
John W. Pickering	11	25	George J. Fernald	25	00
Andrew J. Beck	37	25	Samuel Hadley	28	75
Oliver Dennett	46	50	George A. Jackson	28	75
Franklin C. Hoyt	28	75	Emery Ayers	21	25
Daniel J. Ayers	28	75	Nathaniel L. Maloon	28	75
Henry Wallace	28	75	William B. Grogan	17	75
Horatio G. Twombly	26	25	Edmund Clark	17	75
George E. Smart	28	75	W. Augustus Gove	17	75
George W. Burt	28	75	Thomas O. Rand	17	75
John Atwill	28	75	Reuben Rand, jr.	17	75
Jeremiah M. Teague	28	75	Mark Fernald	17	75
Samuel W. Walden	26	25	Charles W. Shannon	16	50
Thomas C. Glazebrook	28	75	Daniel Adwers	18	00
Adderson Carroll	28	75	Joseph P. Morse	14	00
John W. Brown	22	50	John A. Hammond	12	75
John T. Teal	28	75	Bartholomew Downing	6	25
Nathaniel M. Rand	16	25			
Alfred J. Hill	1	25		1960	50
Less unpaid to Abraham Holmes				17	75
				1942	75

City Debt.

Paid note, Mechanics & Traders Bank, dated 20th March, 1858	5000 00		
Paid note, George W. Jenness, dated March 30, 1858	1000 00		
Paid city scrip, Nos. 3 and 4, $1000	2000 00		
" do. Nos. 35, 36, 37 and 38, $500	2000 00		
" city bond No. 50, dated Mar. 11, '57	2700 00		
" note to Firemen's Relief Association, by renewal	500 00		
		13200	00

Collector's Commissions.

Paid Robert Lefavour, commissions	3 76		
Jeremiah D. Goodrich, do.	508 64		
		512	40

Interest.

Paid coupons	3716 03	
" James F. Shores, Cashier	173 01	
" George W. Jenness	78 94	
" Henry Pickering	9 00	
" Firemen's Relief Association	43 56	
	4020 54	
Less rec'd on real estate sold for taxes and redeemed	5 35	
		4015 19

Support of the Poor.

Overseers of the Poor, as per credit on their acc't	2530 73
	65737 56

Receipts.

Rec'd for licenses		167 50		
rent of stalls in the brick market		103 00		
rent of stalls in the spring market		185 00		
rent of chamber over spring market		10 00		
U. S. rent of Court house		300 00		
rent of landing bottom of Daniel st.		30 00		
rent of land, Pest Island		5 00		
			800	50
balance of interest on deposits in Bank of New Hampshire			225	00
list of taxes for 1859	58304 99			
less abatement to J. D. Goodrich, Col.	697 74			
			57607	25
additional list of taxes			56	35
for loan authorized by City Council:				
City Bond No. 50, at 5½ per cent.		2000 00		
" 51 & 52, at 5 per cent.		2000 00		
" 53, at 5 per cent.		700 00		
" 54, at 5 per cent.		1300 00		
" 55 and 56, at 5 per cent.		2000 00		
City note, payable June 29, 1860, at 5 per cent.		3000 00		
City note to Firemen's Relief Asso.		543 56		
			11543	56
balance of last year's account	16576 57			
Less abatements to O. W. Penhallow for 1846	25 58			
" H. F. Wendell, 1847	18 79			
" " 1848	38 90			
" R. Lefavour 1849	7 74			
" " 1854	2 01			
" J. D. Goodrich, 1856	215 92			
" " 1857	284 49			
" " 1858	182 09			
		775 52		
			15801	05
Receipts			86033	71
Expenditures			65737	56
Balance			20296	15

Which balance is as follows:

Robert Lefavour's account for	1851	46 04	
" "	1852	95 72	
" "	1853	79 91	
" "	1854	195 50	
" "	1855	549 78	
J. D. Goodrich's "	1856	401 17	
" "	1857	1114 19	
" "	1858	2521 88	
" "	1859	7610 05	
J. D. Goodrich, City Treasurer, cash deposited in Bank of New Hampshire		7300 00	
Real estate bid in for taxes unredeemed		51 91	
Due from U. S. for rent of Court house, and landing at bottom of Daniel st.		330 00	
			20296 15

ROBERT MORRISON, *Mayor.*

SOLOMON SEYMOUR,
SAMUEL P. TREADWELL,
HORACE WEBSTER,
HAMPTI KENNEY,
JAMES ODIORNE,
JOHN STAVERS,
CHARLES W. MARDEN,
STEPHEN D. SCRIGGINS,
} *Aldermen.*

Portsmouth, December 31st, 1859.

Appropriations and Recapitulation of Expenditures.

Excess of Expenditures and unexpended Balances set against each head of Appropriation.

	Appropriations.	Expenditures.	Excess of Expenditures.	Unexpended Balances
State Tax	3599 40	3599 40		
County Tax	9010 00	9010 00		
Celebration of Independence	300 00	308 54	8 54	
Teacher's Institute	205 68	205 68		
Sidewalks	600 00	633 82	33 82	
Repairs of Bridges	350 00	778 29	428 29	
Gas Lights for Streets	650 00	709 30	59 30	
Health Committee	200 00	331 36	131 36	
Assistant Marshals and Police	450 00	668 04	218 04	
Printing	325 00	384 65	59 65	
Fire Department	3400 00	3946 14	546 14	
Salaries	2275 00	2364 59	89 59	
Roads	1000 00	1143 84	143 84	
Streets and Common Sewers	2500 00	2891 92	391 92	
Repairs and Rents of School houses	875 00	958 14	83 14	
Contingent	3500 00	3641 83	141 83	
City Watch	2000 00	1942 75		57 25
Interest	4000 00	4015 19	15 19	
Support of the Poor	3750 00	2530 73		1219 27
Schools	11500 00	11423 37		76 63
Collector's Commissions	550 00	512 40		37 60
	51040 08	51999 98	2350 65	1350 75
Expenditures for which no appropriation was made, viz:				
City Debt		13200 00		
Less hired on loan		11543 56		
			1656 44	
Expenses prior			337 58	
Widening Sagamore Road			200 00	
			4544 67	

Statement of City Debt.

City Scrip and Bonds payable in

1861, at	$5\frac{1}{2}$	per cent.	500	1868, at	$5\frac{1}{2}$	per cent.	1900		
1862,	$5\frac{1}{2}$	"	1500	1868,	$5\frac{3}{4}$	"	2700		
1863,	$5\frac{3}{4}$	"	2000	1869,	$5\frac{3}{4}$	"	1000		
1864,	$5\frac{3}{4}$	"	1000	1869,	$5\frac{1}{2}$	"	3000		
1864,	$5\frac{1}{2}$	"	2800	1869,	5	"	2700		
1864,	5	"	3300	1870,	$5\frac{3}{4}$	"	1600		
1865,	$5\frac{3}{4}$	"	1600	1871,	$5\frac{3}{4}$	"	2000		
1866,	$5\frac{1}{2}$	"	6300	1872,	5	"	33700		
1867,	$5\frac{1}{2}$	"	1700					69300	00
1 city note payable June 29, 1860								3000	00
1 city note to Firemen's relief fund at 6 per ct.								543	56
1 city note due legacies from H. A. Haven and Mary Clark								950	00
Ex-Mayor Toppan's donation for the benefit of the poor at the Almshouse								300	00
								74093	56
3 months interest due on city debt							1000 00		
8 mos. services of Fire Dep't to Jan. '60							1400 00		
Due on sundry bills unpaid							300 00	2760	00
								76853	56

Amount of Assets due the City.

Balance of Robert Lefavour's acc't,	1851	46 04		
" "	1852	95 72		
" "	1853	79 91		
" "	1854	195 50		
" "	1855	549 78		
" Jeremiah D. Goodrich's	1856	401 17		
" "	1857	1114 19		
" "	1858	2521 88		
" "	1859	7610 05		
Real estate sold for taxes		51 91		
Due from U. S. for rent of Court house and landing at bottom of Daniel street		330 00		
Jeremiah D. Goodrich, City Treasurer, cash deposited in Bank of New Hampshire		7300 00		
			20296	15
Balance of City Debt Dec. 31, 1859			56557	41
To which add the appropriation for school house, Cabot street, unexpended and reserved for that purpose			4500	00
			61057	41
Balance of debt Dec. 31, 1858		61433 43		
Balance of debt Dec. 31, 1859		61057 41		
Decrease of debt		376 02		

Inventory of City Property, Dec. 31, 1859.

REAL ESTATE.

City Farm, 160 acres	16000 00		
City Almshouse, bridewell and other buildings on city farm	30000 00		
		46000 00	
Court House and land		10000 00	
Brick Market and land		6000 00	
Spring Market, land and water privilege		3700 00	
Plains land		700 00	
Ward building on Elm street		1700 00	
Gravel lot, Lafayette road	100 00		
" South road	600 00		
" Greenland road	400 00		
		1100 00	
Powder Magazine and land		650 00	
City Pound		130 00	
			69980 00

SCHOOL HOUSES AND LAND.

High, Daniel and Chapel streets	23800 00	
Bartlett, School street	3500 00	
Franklin, North street	5700 00	
Gravelly Ridge	2675 00	
Brick, State and Court streets	3000 00	
Brick, Cabot street	1000 00	
Plains	500 00	
Haven, South School street	12000 00	
Lafayette road	800 00	
		52975 00

ENGINE HOUSES AND LAND.

Engine Building No. 1, Pleasant street	600 00	
" Nos. 2 and 3, Court st.	1200 00	
" No. 5, State street	500 00	
" No. 6, State & Chestnut	1600 00	
		3900 00
		126855 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Stock on City Farm, including farming utensils, provisions and clothing		5735 32	
Furniture at the Almshouse		1800 00	
" at city rooms		200 00	
" at Court house		100 00	
			7825 32

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Engine No. 1, Hose, &c.		1335 90	
" No. 2, "		1580 55	
" No. 3, "		1654 90	
" No. 4, "		1303 27	
" No. 5, "		1250 42	
" No. 6, "		1402 83	
Hooks, ladders, &c.		69 40	
Hose carriages, hose, &c.		319 15	
Old Engine No. 3, 200 ft. leading hose, &c.		256 50	
Property in Engineers' department,		43 75	
			9216 67

(For items see Chief Engineer's Report)

City hearses		250 00	
City clock, North church	500 00		
" South church	400 00		
		900 00	
Bell at South Meeting house		500 00	
Fish Market, Liberty bridge		100 00	
			1750 00
			18791 99

Real estate	126855 00
Personal estate	18791 99
	145,646 99

UNAVAILABLE PROPERTY.

Reservoir on Market square, cost	750 00
" School street, cost	650 00

Reservoir on Austin street, cost	1140 70
" Pleasant street, cost	1108 42

North Burying ground, Elm street.
South Burying ground, Pleasant street.
Cotton's Burying ground, South street.
Point of Graves Burying ground, Mechanic street.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,

CITY MARSHAL,

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ALMS HOUSE,

OF THE

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1859.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Hon. Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
of the City of Portsmouth:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the 3d Section of the Ordinance relating to the Fire Department, I herewith present my annual report of the condition of said Department; the names of the officers and members of the Department; the condition of Buildings, Engines and apparatus, and value of the same; the location and description of Reservoirs and Hydrants, and other sources of obtaining water in case of fire; the number of fires and alarms; and losses sustained, as far as can be ascertained, for the year ending December 31, 1859.

The Buildings appropriated for the use of the Department are all in good condition with the exception of the one used by the Hook & Ladder Company and the one used by the Hose Company, both of which are in a miserable condition, and unfit for the purposes for which they are used.

The Fire Department have been called out, within the year ending December 22d, 1859, for the suppression of fires within the city, thirteen times, out of the city, once; there have been eight alarms during the year.

Value of property destroyed	$26,440 00
Amount insured	16,810 00
Estimated loss above insurance	$9,630 00

Five hundred feet of new hose have been added to the Department during the past year, and extensive repairs made on portions of the old hose, five hundred and fifty feet of which have been ragged, which makes it as reliable for present use as any hose in the Department. There have also been two new reservoirs brought into use in the north part of the city, which contain 23000 gallons of water, at a cost not exceeding $100. Also, one Hydrant in Vaughan street, which will afford an ample supply of water at all times. The reservoir in the Cameneum yard has also been put in good order for the use of the Department.

The Fire Department maintains an efficiency at this time equalled by few of our sister cities, and excelled by none within my knowledge, in comparison with the population.

In some parts of the city there is a great deficiency of water, and as we are liable at any moment to have a fire in those exposed parts, which must be very destructive to property, notwithstanding the efficiency of the Fire Department and citizens generally, I would most earnestly recommend, that one first class Reservoir be built in Court street, nearly opposite the entrance of Rogers street, as early as possible in the coming year; also, that one should be built on Christian shore; the expense of this last one need not exceed the sum of $300.

It is also recommended that a new tower should be placed on Engine House No. 6, and that water be put into each of the Engine houses early in the coming year, as the companies are now subjected to much inconvenience in obtaining water to wash their hose. It is also recommended that two canvas suits be furnished each company for the use of their pipemen at fires.

Much difficulty has occurred heretofore, in consequence of members of the several fire companies having been paid for their services before their time had fully expired; when a fire

has occurred between the time they have been paid and the issuing of certificates to new members, those members who do not intend to serve the next year absent themselves from their Engines, believing their time of service is up, therefore leaving the Engines with a less compliment of men, to the detriment of the citizens whose property may be endangered, —therefore I would most respectfully recommend that members of the several fire companies be not paid for their services until their time has fully expired.

In closing, I feel that I should be doing injustice to members of the several Engine companies without saying that they have on all occasions been courteous to their officers, and prompt and energetic in the performance of all their duties as firemen. No class of men within my knowledge are called upon to make so great a sacrifice for the safety of the community in which they live, for a nominal pay, as our firemen. Much has been done by the City Government for the comfort and convenience of the members of the Department since 1857, and much more remains to be done, in order to keep up a sufficient interest in this important branch of our City Government.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSIAH G. HADLEY,

Chief Engineer Portsmouth Fire Department.

Portsmouth, December 22, 1859.

Organization of the Fire Department, together with a Schedule of the Property of the Department, &c.

ENGINEERS.

Chief Engineer—Josiah G. Hadley.

Assistant Engineers—Charles E. Main, John H. Moran, Samuel Rowe, Thomas P. Dennett, Wm. B. Grogan, Joseph Holmes, Samuel G. Folsom, E. F. Wiggin, John E. Rider, Benjamin M. Parker.

Secretary of Board of Engineers—Sam'l G. Folsom.

Messenger—Robert Shillaber.

GRANITE STATE ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.

MEMBERS.	MEMBERS.
A. K. P. Dearing, *Foreman*	Thomas Watkins
Wm. H. Hayes, *Ass't* "	Mark H. Fernald
Henry T. Curtis, *Clerk*	John T. Gray
Gustavus A. Abbott	Samuel White
William A. Neal	Nelson Goodrich
John E. Amazeen	Thomas Worth
Charles L. Abbott	Alfred Moore
Thomas C. Hough	Nathaniel Gunnison
John H. Smith	Joseph Fernald
B. S. Laskey	William White
John H. Morrill	William Smart
Samuel Walden	James Sheldon
E. A. Odiorne	James Cunningham
John Downs	Wiley Coleman
John Walsh jr.	Joseph Noyes
George Herbert	George Lolley
John W. Brewster	William W. Cotton
William J. Mills	Albert Rand
N. P. Abbott	George W. Watkins jr
John Campbell	Charles E. Young

40 members. Thomas P. Dennett, *Director.*

Schedule and value of property in Engine House No. 1.

Engine No. 1, 24 feet suction hose, 2 axes, 2 long pipes, 1 blunderbuss pipe, and 4 buckets	825 00	
1 spiral pipe $10, hose carriage $50	60 00	
540 feet hose at 75c, 1 cutter $1 50, 2 bridges $1	407 50	
4 shoulder straps $2 50, 5 spanner belts $1 50	4 00	
14 spanners at 25c, 2 nozzles $4,	7 50	
1 monkey wrench $1.50, 1 signal lantern $6	7 50	
1 wheel jack $1.50, half hhd tub and pail $2, 4 globe lanterns $4	7 50	
2 oil cans and fluid do. $1.25, 2 feeders 50c, 1 shovel 50c	2 25	
whifletree and traces $1.50, stove and funnel $7	8 50	
1 axe 50c, 1 fender $2, 1 saddle $1, 1 wrench $1	3 50	
2 trumpets $1, 1 feather duster $1.25	2 25	
		1335 50

LACONIA ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.

MEMBERS.	MEMBERS.
Charles H. Mason, *Foreman*	J. Warren Prior
Steph. D. Scriggins, *Ass't* "	Joseph Stickney
Charles H. Kenney, *Clerk*	Joseph H. Glines
James M. Pickering	R. Gilman Randall
Jacob Haddock	Solomon Gray
Matthew Betton	George Stackpole
Allen A. Rand	Samuel Glines
James McGrath	Albert Sheafe
Andrew J. Leach	George Barsentee
Augustus Brown	Albert Leach
Horace Anderson	John A. Holbrook
John Bell	Charles Wallace
Frank Shores	Wilber Lamb
William H. Deverson	Howard A. Dunyon
Charles E. Leach	Benjamin Plumer
Joseph H. Gardner	John S. Dodge
Oliver Maxwell	George W. Marston
Moses R. Hall	Albert Sanborn
James Gunnison	John Grant
Benjamin F. Brown	Robert Sides jr.

40 members. William B. Grogan, *Director.*

Schedule and value of property in Engine House No. 2.

Engine No. 2, 24 feet suction hose, 2 long pipes, 1 blunderbuss pipe, 4 buckets	950 00
1 spiral pipe $10, hose carriage $65	72 00
575 feet hose at 87c per foot	500 25
50 feet old hose at 25c, 2 shoulder straps $1.25	13 75

6 spanner belts $1.80, 14 spanners $3.50, 2 nozzles $4	9 30	
2 trumpets $4, 1 monkey wrench $1.50	5 50	
1 signal lantern $5, 1 cutter and bar $3, wheel jack $1.50	9 50	
half hhd tub $1, 1 water pot 50c, 4 cans and one feeder $1	2 50	
2 hose brushes 75c, 1 shovel 50, 2 globe lanterns $4	5 25	
1 axe 50c, stove and fnnnel $10	10 50	
1 fender 50c, whifletree and traces $1.50	2 00	
		1580 55

GOV. LANGDON ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

MEMBERS.	MEMBERS.
Wm. H. Cornelius, *Foreman*	Charles A. Tucker
George N. Porter, *Ass't* "	Ivory Smart
John H. Tredick, *Clerk*	Alfred Tucker
William H. Leach	John McEvoy
James Huse	Thomas Brackett jr
Seth Huntress	John Mortimer
Joseph E. Nash	John Bright
Chase Gray	John Tourney
Charles A. Marsh	Frank Drake
John McGraw	Morris F. McGraw
Parker Fernald	James Leverton
James Williams	Theodore Dennett
Edward J. Moulton	John H. Morrison
George E. Smart	Charles Fernald
Frederick Akerman	William Faulkner
John Donnovan	Joseph Moore
Thomas E. Rand	Charles Cornelius
Henry F. Young	George Cox
Robert Smart	N. M. Lear
William Standley	Abraham Burnham

40 members. Joseph Holmes, *Director.*

Schedule and value of property in Engine House No. 3.

Engine No. 3, 2 long pipes, 1 blunderbuss pipe, 24 feet suction hose, 3 buckets	1050 00	
Hose carriage $62, 575 hose at 87c, 2 shoulder straps $1.25	563 50	
6 spanner belts $1.80, 18 spanners $4.50, 2 nozzles $4	10 30	
1 monkey wrench $1.50, 2 globe lanterns $4	5 50	
1 axe 50c, 1 signal lantern $7, 1 cutter $1.50	9 00	
oil can and feeder $1, tub and water pot $1.25	2 25	
whifletree and traces $1.50, 1 jack $1.50	3 00	
shovel, broom and pail 75c, stove and funnel $10,	10 75	
1 dust brush, 10c, 1 fender 50c	60	
		1654 90

PISCATAQUA ENGINE COMPANY No. 4.

MEMBERS.	MEMBERS.
Tobias Woodman, *Foreman*	Phineas D. Hoyt
Joseph French, *Ass't* "	Benjamin Lake
Timothy J. Trafton, *Clerk*	Ira Seymour
Henry Wallace	Joseph Danielson
James Ayers	Warren Kendell
Franklin Ayers	George A. Jackson
Emery Ayers	Nathaniel Jackson jr
Robert J. Bath	William Jackson
Frank Brown	Reed Messer
Joseph Brown	Simon H. Mills
Frank K. Brown	Amos Nutter
William Colley	Charles Roberts
Leonard Chapman	Jabez Rowe
Richard Downing	George Sheldon
Joseph Foster	William Shannon
Henry Fuller	Samuel A. Spinney
Charles Fuller	Samuel Twombly
Thomas Glasebrook	Clifford Trefethen
Frank Gray	John Tibbetts
Charles Hutchings	Samuel Taylor
Alvan Hamilton	Rockwell Varney
Winthrop Hoyt	Richard Waldron
Hanson Hoyt	Alvin S. Waldron
William H. Raynes	Thomas Taylor
John Rebuts	George Frank Dennett

50 members. Samuel G. Folsom, *Director.*

Schedule and value of property in Engine House No. 4.

Engine No. 4, 24 feet suction hose, 2 long pipes, 1 blunderbuss pipe, 2 axes, 2 buckets	900	00	
Hose carriage $50, 250 feet leather hose at 87c	267	50	
170 feet Grenoble hose at 50c	85	00	
1 bar and cutter $3, 2 globe lanterns $3, 1 signal lantern $7	13	00	
7 spanner belts $2.10, 10 spanners $2.50, 5 hose straps $1.00	5	60	
1 monkey wrench $1.50, 1 wheel 50c, 1 axe 25c, 2 trumpets $4	6	25	
2 torches $4, 2 cans and 2 feeders $1, 2 bridges $1, do 42c	6	42	
1 stove and funnel $9, 2 tubs $1.50, 1 jack $1,50	12	00	
shovel and duster $1, whifletree and traces $1.50	2	50	
coal hod and dusting brush 50c, lot rope $4.50	5	00	
			1303 27

SAGAMORE ENGINE COMPANY No. 5.

MEMBERS.	MEMBERS.
Daniel Moulton, *Foreman*	Henry McCumber
Henry Moran, *Ass't* "	George E. Sides
Benjamin F. Webster, *Clerk*	William Emerson
David Lowd	Stephen Ayers
Charles E. Marden	Robert C. Sides
William Glasebrook	Allen Greenough
James R. Morrison	James W. Marden
Moses Yeaton	Oliver Dennett
Eben. H. Blaisdell	Joseph W. White
Robert H. Marden	John Turner
William Cate	John H. Stickney
Edward Holmes	James Seavey
Edwin Sanborn	Frank Grover
Charles H. Littlefield	Sylvester Ham
Jeremiah Locke	William F. Ham
John H. Locke	Benjamin Winn
Roswell W. Webster	John Odiorne
George L. Sides	Henry Yeaton
Joshua Witherell	Samuel Drake
William F. Oxford	John E. Moran

40 members. E. Frank Wiggin, *Director.*

Schedule and value of property in Engine House No. 5.

Engine No. 5, 24 feet suction hose, 2 long pipes, 1 blunderbuss pipe, 2 axes, 2 buckets	750 00	
450 feet leather hose at 87c, 50 feet rubber hose at 50c	416 50	
1 spiral pipe $10, 4 spanner belts $1.20, 9 spanners $2.25	13 45	
1 monkey wrench $1.50, 6 shoulder straps $1.80	3 30	
2 bridges $1, 1 globe lantern 25c, 1 signal lantern $2	3 25	
1 torch $2, 1 wheel jack and wrench $2	4 00	
1 cutter $1.50, 1 hydrant key 75c, 1 fluid can and feeder 75c	3 00	
1 tub $1, 1 brush 42, 1 do. 33c 1 whifletree and traces $1.50	3 25	
2 trumpets $4, stove and funnel $7, 1 hose carriage $40	51 00	
1 stove $2, 1 shovel 50c, 1 pail 17c	2 67	
		1250 42

ATLANTIC ENGINE COMPANY No. 6.

MEMBERS.	MEMBERS.
Albert Foye, *Foreman*	E. Washington Brown
Wm. G. Miller, *Ass't* "	Henry Rogers
John L. Rice, *Clerk*	Joseph W. Tucker
Thomas F. Willey	Albert G. Furber
Ira A. Brown	Lewis Green
James A. Goodrich	Monroe Holmes
James Ayers	John Foster
William Black	George Bailey
Daniel D. Wendell	John Brown
Gardner J. Greenleaf	Samuel J. Gerrish
Oliver W. Ham	Charles Shannon
Henry L. Foote	Joseph Blaisdell
Spencer P. Hutton	Samuel Edmonds
Charles Effingham	George Shannon
Christopher J. Marshall	Fletcher Locke
William Trickey	Eben. Brackett
John Roberts	Mark Tucker
Frank Manson	Lewis H. Rand
Frank Wendell	Joseph Plumer
Curtis Crooker	Albert Rowe

40 members. John E. Rider, *Director.*

Schedule and value of property in Engine House No. 6.

Engine No. 6, 24 feet suction hose, 2 long pipes, 1 blunderbuss pipe, 2 buckets	825 00	
350 ft. leather hose at 87c, 1 signal lantern $7, 2 globe do. $2.50	488 00	
2 lanterns 50c, 3 torches $4, 1 bar and cutter $3	7 50	
5 spanner belts $1.50, 14 spanners $3.50	5 00	
1 monkey wrench $1.50, 1 axe 25c, 1 tub and pail $1	2 75	
1 wheel jack $1.50, 1 hydrant key 75c, duster and broom 33c	2 58	
1 stove and funnel $6, 1 hose carriage $40, 3 nozzles $6	52 00	
4 oil cans and feeder $1, water pot and shovel $1	2 00	
1 hydrant brand $8, 1 spiral pipe $10	18 00	
		1402 83

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY No. 1.

MEMBERS.	MEMBERS.
R. O. Dennett, *Ass't Foreman*	Andrew Anderson
Joseph C. Walker, *Clerk*	George L. Stokell
Charles F. Mack	Henry H. Ham
John Lowd	Elbridge G. Merrill
William Conn	Robert L. Emery
Nathaniel L. Maloon	Joseph W. Neal
Charles H. Downs	William M. Howell
Andrew Lowd	Daniel Neal
James W. Bowles	James W. Nutter
John Teague	Job Woodsum
Ira Teague	Andrew S. Marden
Jeremiah M. Teague	John Norton
Alphonzo L. Rand	John F. Marden
John L. Downs	Thomas Norton
George P. Abbott	

29 members. Benjamin M. Parker, *Director.*

Schedule and value of property in Hook and Ladder House No. 1.

Carriage $10, 12 ladders from 12 to 32 ft. long 254 ft. at 10c	35 40	
8 axes $4.00, 2 large ropes $6, 11 small hooks $6	16 00	
2 large hooks with ropes attached	10 00	
2 hooks with chains and ropes	8 00	
		69 40

CITY HOSE COMPANY No. 1.

MEMBERS.	MEMBERS.
George W. Ayers, *Foreman*	William D. Perkins
Andrew Ayers	Charles Hodgdon
Stephen Marston	Owen Griffin
Edwin Randall	

7 members.

Schedule and value of property in Hose House No. 1

1 Hose carriage $10, 1 spare hose carriage $3	13 00	
400 feet leading hose at 75c	300 00	
4 spanners $1, 1 lantern $2, 3 belts 90	3 90	
1 spout for oiling hose, 2 dippers, oil can and 2 brushes	1 25	
1 tub	1 00	
		319 15

Engine No. 3, (old) 24 feet suction hose	150 00	
1 hose carriage $5, 1 cutter $1.50, 200 ft. leading hose $100,	206 50	
		356 50

Schedule of property belonging to Engineers' Department.

11 trumpets $16 50, 11 badges 2.75	19 25	
10 lanterns $22.50, 1 signal lantern $2	24 50	
		43 75

Location and Condition of Reservoirs and Hydrants.

			No. Galls.	Condition.
No. 1,	Market Square,	Brick,	20,000,	Good.
2,	School street,	Brick,	18,000,	Good.
3,	Pleasant street,	Brick,	15,000,	Bad.
4,	Austin street,	Brick,	12,000,	Bad.
5,	Hill Distillery lot,	Stone,	18,000,	Good.
6,	Warren street,	Stone,	10,000,	Good.
7,	Cameneum yard,	Stone,	6,000,	Good.
8,	Near Eastern Railroad,	Wood,	6,000,	Good.
9,	Premises of Concord RR.,	Stone,	8,000,	Good.

1 Hydrant, corner of Vaughan street, Good.
1 " State street, opp. Engine House No. 6, Worthless.
1 " Portsmouth Steam Factory yard, Good.

Location of Wells.

1 in Sheafe street,
1 in High street,
1 in Warren street,
1 in Austin street,
1 in State street,
1 corner of Dennett street.
1 in Court street,
1 in Hanover street,
1 in Brewster street,
2 in Congress street,
1 near Sagamore Mill,

Water Stops.

1 in State street, corner of Washington street.
1 near Unitarian Church, State street.
1 in State street, near Capt. James Hill's.
1 in Middle street, opposite Warren street.
1 in Middle street, near Mrs. Henry Ladd's residence.
1 in Islington street, opposite Mrs. Lewis Barnes' residence.
1 opposite No. 33 Islington street.
1 in Islington street, near Dover street.
1 in Deer street, opposite J. S. Harvey's residence.
1 on Creek Bridge.

RECAPITULATION.

No. of	Engineers	11
	Firemen	287
	Engines	6
	Feet Suction Hose	144
	Feet Leading Hose	3760
	Hose Carriages	6
	Hook and Ladder Carriages	1
	Hooks	14
	Ladders	12
	Buckets	17
	Axes	16
	Resorvoirs	9
	Hydrants	3

Recapitulation of Property belonging to Fire Department.

In Granite State Engine House		No. 1	$1335 50
Laconia	"	No. 2	1580 55
Gov. Langdon	"	No. 3	1654 60
Piscataqua	"	No. 4	1303 27
Sagamore	"	No. 5	1250 42
Atlantic	"	No. 6	1402 83
Hook and Ladder House No. 1			69 40
Hose Carriage			319 15
No. 3 (old) Engine			256 50
In Engineers' Department			43 75
			$9216 27

Amount of Bills Approved by the Board of Engineers.

Bills of 1858		$131 94
Cost of Reservoirs and Hydrants		192 27
Incidental Expenses for 1859	613 53	
Less received for old hose, couplings, &c.	33 57	
		579 96
		$904 17

FIRES AND ALARMS FROM APRIL 5, 1859, TO DECEMBER 14, 1859.

Date.	*Owners.*	*Occupants.*	*Situation.*	*Loss.*	*Insurance.*	*Cause.*
April 5,						Alarm.
" 7,						Alarm.
" 9,	A. T. & M. H. Goodrich,	Green & Co., Wells, Lord & Folsom,	Cor. Market & Hanover sts,	$12,500.00,	$9,000.00,	Unknown.
May 21,	P. Drake,	P. Drake,	Point Graves,	9,000.00,	4,000.00,	Unknown.
July 16,	C. Walker & S. Jones,	C. Walker & Dixon,	Cor. Market & Green sts,	2,000.00,	1,400.00,	Accidental.
" 16,	S. Philbrick,	S. Philbrick,	Green street,	10.00,	10.00,	Accidental.
" 20,	Wm. Laighton,	Jaquith & Hall,	Market street,	10.00,	10.00,	Incendiary.
Aug. 9,	N. Dennett,	Dow & Gale,	North street,	900.00,	900.00,	Unknown.
" 15,	Smith & Lombard,	Smith & Lombard,	Deer street,	800.00,	800.00,	Unknown.
Sept. 6,						Alarm.
" 12,						Alarm.
" 15,						Alarm.
" 16,	Joseph Cooper,	Joseph Cooper,	Islington street,	80.00,		Unknown.
" 19,	W. D. Fernald,	W. D. Fernald,	Market street,	25.00,		Unknown.
" 25,						Alarm.
Nov. 4,	C. & P. Railroad,	C. & P. Railroad,	Bridge street,	100.00,	100.00,	Incendiary.
" 4,						Alarm.
" 7,	Joseph L. Gove,	Joseph L. Gove,	West suburbs,	1000.00,	600.00,	Unknown.
" 9,						Alarm.
Dec. 13,	P. Drake,	P. Drake,	Point Graves,	10.00,	10.00,	Accidental.
" 14,	S. Gookin, Agent,	S. Gookin, Ag't,	Long Wharf,	5.00,		Incendiary.
				$26,440.00,	$16,810.00	

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY MARSHAL.

CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
Portsmouth, Dec. 31, 1859.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the City Ordinance, I beg leave to make the following report:—

The whole number of Arrests made from January 18th to date is 581, for the following causes:

Drunkenness	198	Suspicious persons	22
Vagrancy	126	Larceny	13
Lodgings	122	Throwing stones	5
Disorderly conduct	31	Insane persons	4
Assaults	29	Boys without homes	4
Idle and disobedient boys	4	Disobedient to parents	2
Disturbing schools	4	Incendiaries	2
Escape from Almshouse	2	Larceny from stores	2
Bastardy	2	Disorderly house	2
Larceny from carriage	1	Breaking and entering car	1
Throwing vitriol on person	1	Sabbath breaking	1
Resisting officers	1	Night walking	1
Keeping unlicensed dog	1		

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. BECK, *City Marshal.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CITY ALMSHOUSE.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Superintendent of the Almshouse respectfully begs leave to report, that the number of admissions to the house, including those who were present at the commencement of the municipal year, January, 1859, is 203.

Number of deaths up to Dec. 31, 1859,	8
Number of insane during the year,	19
Present number of insane,	17
Number of idiots,	8
Present number of idiots,	6
Average number of inmates,	67
Present number of inmates,	73

of whom 1 is over 90 years, 4 between 80 and 90, 6 between 70 and 80, 18 between 60 and 70, 11 between 50 and 60, 11 between 40 and 50, 8 between 30 and 40, 3 between 20 and 30, and 11 under 10 years of age.

The whole number of convicts committed to the House of Correction during the year is 14, 3 of whom paid cost of prosecution, 3 deserted, 6 were discharged by order of the Mayor and Overseers, and 2 whose time has not expired.

Respectfully submitted.

Dec. 31, 1859. WILLIAM MOSES, *Superintendent.*

ADDRESS

OF THE

HON. JOHN R. REDING, MAYOR,

AT THE

ORGANIZATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL,

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., JANUARY 3D, 1860.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:—

Having taken the required oath and entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office to which I have been elected, I should deviate from the custom that has obtained, and disregard the requirements of the city charter, were I to refrain from making such suggestions as occur to me in relation to the interests of our common constituents.

Our position here is a somewhat anomalous one. It is known to you that I was nominated by one of the great political parties of the city, and that I stand here supported by a decided majority of its people, and yet three-fourths of the members of the two branches composing this body were nominated by the other political party, and elected by the people of their respective wards. It is not my purpose, neither would it be proper for me to allude, even, to the probable causes that produced this state of things. Sufficient is it to know that the people so willed it, and that in this country they are sovereign, thanks to the founders of this Union, and the framers of the Constitution. May the Union and Constitution endure to the end of time.

Perhaps it is for the best of all concerned that the city government *is* thus composed. For one, I can see no good reason why, differing widely as we do, yet conscientiously, doubtless, upon National and State politics, we may not unite in our endeavors to promote the welfare of our whole people, irrespective of the party divisions alluded to. This will be my endeavor, as doubtless it will be yours, also.

The financial affairs of the city is a subject in which all take a greater or less interest. I find, by reference to the city records, that the tax has increased in ten years, from 1849, the last year of the town organization, to 1859, $21,-313.58, while the debt in the same time has increased $6,079 61. Of this, $4,500 is on deposit for the erection of the Cabot street School house.

A debt, ordinarily, is no blessing to an individual or a community, and I hope that measures will be taken to reduce ours. This can only be done by taxation or the sale of city property. As long as our debt can remain at so favorable a rate of interest as most of it is at present, I should deem it inexpedient to attempt its reduction at a rate greater than from three to five thousand dollars annually, if we rely upon taxation alone for the purpose. Some are of the opinion that a portion of the city farm might be disposed of on most advantageous terms, and that the remainder, if more highly cultivated, would produce quite as much as the whole does at present, and at less expense of carrying on. Others equally capable of judging are of different opinion. This certainly is a matter worthy of deliberate consideration.

Although our people are not excelled in point of morals and correct deportment, probably, by those of any other city similarly situated and of equal population, yet here an active, vigilant constabulary force is necessary. We are constantly being visited by rogues and questionable characters from other places, and these classes demand not a little of the attention of our police. Those composing this department, from the highest to the lowest, ought to be men of courage, determination, and to these qualities those also of mildness and gentlemanly bearing should be added. Much duty is said to be performed by this department not known to, and consequently not appreciated by the community. I am of the opinion that the salary of the Marshal is inadequate for the services ex-

pected of him. Pay that officer an equivalent, and require that his whole time and energies be devoted to the business of his office.

Practical men are of the opinion that had there been, twenty years since, a scientific survey made of our streets, and regular grades established, the money expended upon them during this period, with a systematic result in view, would have put them in excellent condition, and that hereafter they could be thus kept with but very little expense compared with the sum that is now, and must continue annually, to be expended upon them. It remains to be seen whether you will now cause it to be done by an experienced engineer. An inquiry into the probable expense of such a survey, embracing drainage and sewerage, can be made with little or no expense.

It is also worthy of inquiry whether in some localities of the city there have not been too many crossings permitted. These are frequently injurious to the streets: generally inconvenient, and sometimes dangerous to passing vehicles, and unless the public demand them, they should be granted with great caution.

Our roads too, as well as some of our streets, have been very much out of repair, and yet it would seem as though they might be kept in thorough repair, were the amount laid out upon them, judiciously expended. A considerable per centage of the money expended is lost when repairs are delayed until late in the season. Repairs should be made as soon as possible after the frost is out of the ground in the spring; and hence, for this object at least, appropriations ought, in my judgment, to be made at an early day. Those in charge of the highways should see to it that the interests of the city instead of those of individuals are consulted, and not postpone work upon the roads until after planting or harvesting, to accommodate those who claim the privilege of "working out their taxes." Let the work of the public be

done while hands and teams are strong and vigorous, and not after both are jaded out by a long and fatiguing season's work.

Our city farm and the extensive buildings connected with it is probably the best establishment of the kind in the State; and the provisions made upon it for the comfort and convenience of the poor are highly creditable to the officials under whose supervision they are made, and to the humanity of the tax-payers who cheerfully furnish the means. The poor we have ever with us, and it is well that this unfortunate class are treated with kindness and care, for therein lies one of our duties. In some communities imposters are frequently supported at the public charge, when they are far better able to take care of themselves than many who are compelled to aid in their support. It is to be hoped that we have few, if any, of this class among us; but too much care cannot be taken to prevent the occurrence of such cases. The condition of every one applying for permanent or temporary support should be thoroughly investigated, when circumstances will permit, before aid is furnished. With many, to beg is a much easier task than to labor; and in all cases where the applicant for help is physically able to labor, employment should be furnished; and if it was wisely ordained of old, that by the sweat of the face man should eat bread, and thus a recompense of his labor be rendered unto him—why is it not also just, that "if any would not work neither should he eat?"

Scarcely any thing adds more to the feeling of safety and security entertained by the people than the knowledge of the existence of a well organized and efficient fire department. This, it is believed, we have in our city. At all times the duties of its members are onerous, often times arduous, and sometimes extremely hazardous. So worthy a corps of men will ever receive the respect and sympathy of the community; and, also to every reasonable extent, the fostering care of the

city government. The fire apparatus is good, I am informed, and preserved in a careful manner. A reservoir of the first class is asked for in Court street, and it will be granted doubtless, if in your opinion the public exigencies require it.

Before the close of the year I hope to be better acquainted with our school system and its practical workings than I am at present. Relying upon the information derived from those somewhat familiar with our schools, and the knowledge of the liberal expenditures made for their support, I cannot doubt but that they compare most favorably with those of any other section of the State—the high schools especially. All needed and legitimate aid should be afforded them, for in them we see those who will in a few years have to occupy our places, and possibly, the most exalted positions in the great republic. The teachers generally are understood to be a corps of competent and laborious public servants well worthy of their hire.

Were our city finances in a more favorable condition, I should not hesitate to recommend an appropriation for the erection of a suitable building for a city hall and offices. Ours is the only city in the State destitute of such a building; and perhaps with one exception our need is as great as that of any other. A city hall on the site of Jefferson Hall market, would not only be a great accommodation, but an ornament to the city, and would doubtless be looked upon with pride and satisfaction by our people generally. It is to be hoped that the time is not distant when our citizens will feel able to favor the erection of such an edifice.

I would make the suggestion whether it would not be well to have our city charter, its amendments, the city ordinances, &c., printed in a neat and proper manner with marginal notes. Such a work is much needed for reference by all who take an interest in the affairs of the city. Similar works have been printed in the form indicated, by most of the cities in New England, and we are indebted to many of them for copies.

It is to be regretted, I think, that we have not, up to this time, been enabled to reciprocate such courtesies, in kind.

The reports of the finance committee, the several heads of departments, and others whose duty it is to make annual reports, will be laid before you, and I bespeak for them your deliberate consideration.

I am ready to co-operate with you, gentlemen, in placing in office such men, and such only, as are believed to be capable, honest, faithful; and in doing what is laudable to advance the best interests of our city, and to reduce as much as practicable the public expenditures. With such mutual intentions on our part, may we not hope for the Divine blessing that our labors during the year will be, in some measure at least, successful?

In conclusion, permit me to thank the people for the honor they have conferred unsolicited upon me. My gratitude will be evinced in earnest endeavors to do my duty. Thus may I not expect that at the end of the year when I shall leave this post, the affairs of my native city have not suffered detriment at my hands?

CITY ORGANIZATION,

1860.

MAYOR—JOHN R. REDING.

WARD 1.	WARD 2.	WARD 3.
	Aldermen.	
John Chase,	Marcellus Bufford,	Daniel Marcy,
Christopher C. Jackson,	Israel Kimball,	Stephen D. Scriggins.
James Moses, 3d.	Joseph B. Upham.	
	Common Council.	
Charles A. Wiggin,	Samuel G. Folsom,	Benjamin Russell,
Calvin S. Hodgdon,	John H. Broughton,	J. Sullivan Rand,
John H. Downing,	William H. Sise,	John E. Rider,
Francis J. Wilson,	Samuel Reynolds,	Gustavus A. Abbott,
Henry M. Grant,	J. Wesley Moses,	William H. Hayes,
George Annable,	James C. Brown,	Oliver Tucker.
John H. Folsom,	Frank W. Miller,	
Henry F. Cate,	Phineas Nichols,	
Oliver Hanscom.	John E. Ham.	
	Assessors of Taxes.	
John Trundy,	Charles Hayes,	Richard Walden,
William Martin,	Albert L. Jones,	Obediah Stoddard.
Joseph D. Pillow.	William Simes.	
	Overseers of the Poor.	
John Hodgdon, 2d.	William Bodge.	Sampson B. Lord.
	Moderators.	
John H. Bailey.	Marcellus Bufford.	Henry F. Wendell.
	Selectmen.	
Joseph B. Adams,	Wingate N. Ilsley,	James W. Lefavour,
William C. Hatch,	Lewis W. Brewster,	Joseph C. Muchmore,
William G. Cole.	Edmund M. Brown.	Aaron L. Rand.
	Ward Clerks.	
Albert W. Ham.	Benjamin F. Webster.	Baron Stowe Laskey.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills on 2d Reading—Ald. Bufford and Kimball.
Enrollment—The Mayor and Ald. Kimball.
Police—Ald. Marcy and Jackson.
Gas Lights—Ald. Upham and Scriggins.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—The Mayor, Ald. Chase and Marcy.
Engrossing Bills—Ald. Bufford and Upham.
City Lands and Buildings—Ald. Scriggins and Moses.
Streets, Roads and Bridges—Ald. Kimball and Jackson.
Fire Department—Ald. Jackson and Scriggins.
School Houses—Ald. Moses and Chase.
Claims—Ald. Chase and Bufford.
Burial Grounds—Ald. Upham and Moses.
Printing—Ald. Marcy and Upham.

COMMON COUNCIL.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Elections—Messrs. Broughton, Wiggin and Abbott.
Bills on 2d Reading—Messrs. Miller, Brown and Tucker.
Journal—Messrs. Hodgdon, Rand and Hanscom.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—Messrs. Moses, Rider and Annable.
Engrossing Bills—Messrs. Sam'l G. Folsom, Rand and Brown.
City Lands and Buildings—Messrs. Wilson, Hayes and Ham.
Streets, Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Broughton, Russell and Wilson.
Fire Department—Messrs. Sise, Rider and Grant.
School Houses—Messrs. John H. Folsom, Tucker and Reynolds.
Claims—Messrs. Miller, Downing and Russell.
Burial Grounds—Messrs. Abbott, Cate and Hodgdon.
Printing—Messrs. Hanscom, Hayes and Sam'l G. Folsom.

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